

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: P. Cote	§	
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Serial No.: 10/761,434	§	Art Unit: 1416
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Filed: January 22, 2004	§	Examiner: COUSO, YON JUNG
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Title: ENCODING/DECODING IMAGE	§	Confirmation No.: 1416
DATA METHOD AND	§	
APPARATUS	§	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 06, 2008, AND  
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office action mailed February 6, 2008.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which being on page 2 of this paper, wherein Claims 1-13, 15, 18-29, 33, and 35-38 have been cancelled, Claims 14, 16, 17, 20, 32, and 34 are currently amended, Claim 31 is original, and Claims 39 and 40 are newly added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.